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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
The Lemmon Leader		Sept. 30, 2003
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$33.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box 180, Lemmon, SD 57638

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
PO Box 180, Lemmon, SD 57638

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Kim Olson

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Country Media	1317 W 42nd St. Scottsbluff, NE 69361

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

Steve & Carol Hungerford, Scottsbluff, NE; Kosman Investments LLC, Scottsbluff, NE; Mirage Investments LLC, Scottsbluff, NE; James Massey JR, Scottsbluff, NE; Ward Green, Portland, OR; MCG Finance Corp., Arlington, VA

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1350	1400
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	150	153
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1103	1163
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1253	1316
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	21	17
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1274	1333
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	76	67
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1350	1400

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Kim Olson, Publisher

State of South Dakota)
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County of Perkins)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 26th day of October 2003

Cheryl J Heim
Notary Public

My commission expires 8-27-04

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